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SUBJECT: POLAND AGREES CCIT SHOULD NOT WEAKEN EXISTING
CONVENTIONS

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(SBU) Poland agrees with the U.S. that the UN Comprehensive Convention on International Terrorism (CCIT) should not weaken the existing "sectoral" conventions on terrorism, according to Robert Drzazga, head of the International Law Division of the MFA's Legal Department. In response to reftel points on June 19, Drzazga said Poland agreed that standard military carve-out language should be retained in the text, emphasizing that Poland's position is in line with EU views. Drzazga said he would forward the points to Poland's Mission to the UN, but did not anticipate that the upcoming meetings would make any real progress on this stalled convention.

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